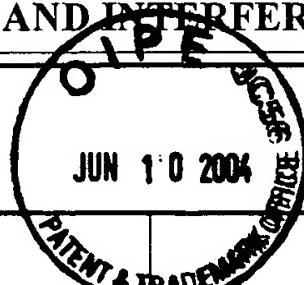


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In Re Application Of: W. Schmutz et al.

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Invention: DEVICE FOR LOADING SUBSTRATES INTO AND UNLOADING THEM FROM A CLEAN ROOM

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 8, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 22-34, 37, 41 and 42

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